

Water Quality Trading Policy Forum #1

Agenda

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Goal of the Water Quality Trading Policy Forums: To solicit informed feedback from interested stakeholders and public participants on DEQ's proposed water quality trading rulemaking package and draft internal management directive revisions. Through informed feedback from the forum participants, DEQ aims to integrate relevant practical, technical and regulatory considerations into the program and make water quality trading clear, consistent, and predictable throughout the state, yet adaptable to watershed-specific applications.

Goal of Policy Forum #1: To establish a common foundation of knowledge and understanding among participants regarding water quality trading, in general, and with regard to specific concepts at issue in Oregon's trading program. The policy forum will closely examine two trades that occurred in the NPDES program and provide input on substantive and programmatic issues raised via those case studies.

10:00 Welcome & Introduction:
Jennifer Wigal, Project Sponsor

10:30 Housekeeping:

- **Policy Forum Process & Goals**, John Taylor, Facilitator
- **Project Calendar:** policy forum process, water quality trading rulemaking, IMD revision schedule, Courtney Brown, Project Manager
- **Q&A**

11:00 Background & History of Water Quality Trading in Oregon
Dennis Ades, Project Lead
Q & A

11:45-12:30 Lunch, on your own

* Webinar participants must also log in via audio conference to fully participate in the forum.

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- 12:30** **Oregon WQ trading case studies: Clean Water Services and City of Medford**
- **Summary of approaches**, Dennis Ades
 - **Clean Water Services permit**, Sonja Biorn Hansen
 - **City of Medford permit**, Ranei Nomura
 - **Summary of Issues presented**, Dennis Ades
 - **Q & A**
- 2:30** **Break**
- 2:45** **Wrap Up**, John Taylor
- Case Studies Q & A (cont'd)
 - Discussion topics for Policy Forum #2
- 3:30** **Adjourn**